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Frankfort May Get \$150,000 School

BIG MEETING SLATED FOR NEXT MONDAY TO DISCUSS BUILDING OF NEW SCHOOL

The sentiment in Frankfort now is for either a \$25,000 or \$150,000 school building. As long as a new building is to be erected, many of the tax payers favor putting up a large enough building now to take care of future school needs. This is a wealthy community and it is said could well afford \$150,000 school building.

A public meeting to discuss plans for re-building or re-modeling this school, which was condemned recently by state inspectors, is called for Monday night January 28.

According to U. G. Hoffman, assistant state superintendent of schools, "It does not conform to the law in any particular." The ventilation, the lighting, the seating, and toilet facilities are all obsolete and contrary to statute. Mr. Hogman stated in a letter of which the Frankfort board has a copy.

"The purpose of the law is to serve and promote the health of children", one paragraph in the letter reads. "Conditions in your school are such as to promote illness."

The state school official also pointed out that the stairways in the school building were inadequate and a menace to the life of children in classrooms on the second floor in the event of a fire. The stairs in question are narrow and lead down into a hall which is only a trifle wider. This hall is narrowed still further by using it as a cloak room.

Since Mr. Hoffman's report and report the school has been condemned and should there be any loss of life as a result of fire or thru disease due to conditions at the school the school board would be responsible he said.

The board members desire to correct the condition as soon as possible, and it is toward this end that the meeting for January 28 is called.

This meeting will be held to obtain the views and feeling of the community on the proposition of building a new school and the floating of a bond issue for this purpose.

To build another school would not add materially to the burdens of the taxpayers in that district, according to those familiar with the situation. The school tax rate for the Frankfort school now is \$1, one of the lowest rates in the county.

"A school house can be erected in your district," wrote Mr. Hoffman "which will promote health, the development of good character, good citizenship, as well as learning. Your children are entitled to these privileges. I think you will find the erection of a new school will not be a burden and the school can mean 100 per cent more to the children and the community."

The assistant state superintendent also informed the board that it was the duty of the county superintendent of schools under the circumstances to withhold the district's share of the state distributive fund until the law has been complied with.

He also added that it was not the state's desire to assist in the maintenance of a school when the health of the pupils was endangered.

It is reported that the general feeling in Frankfort favors erection of a new building and it is believed that a bond issue for that purpose would receive practically unanimous support.

It appears the only point to be decided is whether to erect a school building costing \$25,000 or one that will cost \$150,000.00. Many of the more progressive citizens are in favor of a building large enough to meet the school demands of the community for years to come. The outcome of Monday night's meeting is being watched with keen interest by this and surrounding towns.

NOTICE!

LEAVE YOUR SHOE REPAIRING at R. E. Stephens Store. Will call for and deliver same. MOKENA ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP, Otto Marquardt, Proprietor. Will call Tuesday and Thursday.

HUNDREDS ATTEND LAST RITES FOR ALBERT AUSTIN AT ORLAND FRIDAY

A very large concourse of friends and neighbors attended the funeral of Albert H. Austin, well known Orland man held from the Orland M. E. church last Friday. The services which were held at 1 o'clock were conducted by Rev. Chas. L. Ruhlen. Interment was made in the Brooks cemetery southwest of Goodings Grove. The very large attendance in spite of the bitter cold and the large number of floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased and the sorrowing friends and family are held in the community.

After a selection by the male quartette and a prayer in the home the deceased was borne by nephews the short distance to the M. E. church where a very simple but impressive service was conducted. The male quartette sang two beautiful selections and Mr. Earnest Evans the director of the M. E. choir and a very close friend of the family sang a very beautiful and appropriate solo. The pastor preached a simple but direct sermon from Job 14:14 emphasizing the fact of the immortality of the soul and the joy of the Christian hope.

Among those from other communities who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Buel Austin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reed all of Joliet, Mr. Wm. Moon and family from southwest of Orland, Mrs. Schott, Mr. Westerlind, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Fry, and Mr. Earnest Evans of Chicago and Mrs. James Austin of Malta, Mont.

Albert Austin came to his death as a result of being struck by a Wabash switch engine while working in the Wabash yards at Western Avenue and 75th street on Jan. 15. He and Mr. Townsend were gathering and hauling waste lumber on a hand car and had to go around some car wheels which other workmen had left inadvertently on the crossing. This caused them to go around and thus being delayed and not seeing the approaching engine it was upon them before they were aware. The engine struck Albert in the head. He was taken immediately to the St. Bernard hospital in Englewood, but died within a few minutes after arrival. The decision of the coroner was that he came to his death from skull fracture and internal injuries. Albert was the step son of Mrs. Betsy Austin who was married to his father, a widower, when Albert was a small boy. He had always made his home with her. He never married. She was a true mother to him and he a devoted son.

Albert H. Austin was born Feb. 6, 1855 at Homer, Illinois. He was the son of James and Laura Austin. His mother died July 3, 1865 and his father died June 21, 1906. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his step mother who raised him from a boy, one brother Lyman of Malta, Mont., one uncle Byron McCane of Warrenville, Illinois, 6 nephews and 5 nieces and the following half brothers Buel and John of Joliet and James of Malta, Mont., and Homer and one half sister, Harriett of Orland.

MRS. E. BATSON, AGED NEW LENOX RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY TUES.

Mrs. Eliza Batson, 84 years old, a resident of New Lenox many years, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Parson, in New Lenox.

Surviving her are three sons, three daughters, 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A son, Herbert Batson, died a year ago.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon in the New Lenox Grace Episcopal church at two o'clock with burial in Maplewood cemetery at New Lenox.

MRS. AGNES HIRSCH OF MOKENA SUES HUSBAND CHARGING CRUELTY

Mokena has had another sensation this week when Mrs. Agnes Hirsch, wife of Frank J. Hirsch, well known resident of Mokena, filed a bill for separate maintenance thru her attorney A. H. Krusemark in the circuit court at Joliet, charging cruelty. She sets forth a number of instances in which her husband struck her, knocked her down and beat her so that she was confined to her bed as a result, for several days at a time.

She further claims that her husband refuses to allow her to accompany him to Omaha, Nebraska, where he is located in the insurance business.

Mrs. Hirsch charges in her bill that her husband was home on Dec. 18 and she has not seen him since then and that he has only contributed \$12 per week toward her support. She claims his salary is \$300 per month. Mrs. Hirsch claims that when her husband was home on December 18 he told her he did not care for her any longer and wanted her to go back to her parent's home in New York.

The couple was married March 27, 1911 at Brooklyn, New York. They have no children.

Mrs. Hirsch has asked the court for an injunction against Frank Hirsch Sr., of Mokena restraining him from selling or disposing of an automobile she lays claim to and which is in the latter's possession. She has also asked for an injunction against the Atlas Assurance Co., of Chicago, restraining it from paying her husband up to \$100 of his salary. The case is to come up in the circuit court at the March term of court.

MOKENA STUDENTS SCORE HIGH AVERAGE

The Mokena public school has established an honor roll for pupils who make the highest averages in the monthly examinations. This month the honor roll is headed by Edna Newell and John Hentsch who attained an average of 90 each.

MEDICINE COMPANY MAKES HEADQUARTERS AT MOKENA HALL

Don C. Hall of the Hall Medicine Company has leased the Hatch hall for a year and will make the company's headquarters here. His grandson Carlos, is attending the Mokena public school.

COAL PRICE WAR AT ORLAND BRINGS SOFT COAL DOWN TO \$6.75

Orland is having a merry coal war just now which is of great benefit to the consumer. Thomas Davidson who recently went into the coal business here has sold five carloads of coal and is having another one on track this week. He selling soft coal at \$7 a ton and is making a fair profit at that. Chas. Haehnlein who is also in the coal business is selling soft coal at \$6.75 per ton. This merry coal war has meant a big saving to consumers. Some coal dealers at Washington Heights have been selling soft coal for \$7 per ton for sometime.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our most hearty thanks and deep appreciation to all of the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and love extended us in the hour of our sorrow and deep bereavement in the sad death and burial of our son and brother Albert. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings of the various organizations and individuals and the very splendid service of the Ladies Guild in serving the dinner in the church basement to our friends from out of town.

Mrs. Betsy Austin
Harriet Austin
Homer Austin

ORLAND LAND WANTED FOR GOLF COURSES

From present indications Orland land will be much sought after for golf ground purposes this summer. A Chicago man was about to close a deal for 80 acres at \$500 per acre for golf ground purposes, but his wife refused to sign the papers so the deal was off. It is said that Orland will be a rival of Homewood for golf ground honors in course of time.

Orland is on the verge of a boom for this spring. It is said that quite a number of Chicago people are seriously thinking of locating here this summer. Orland is considered an ideal suburban town. The Wabash railroad gives excellent service to Chicago and it is understood that an effort will be made to get the Wabash to stop their southbound train from Chicago due here at midnight. Orland has the glad hand out for new citizens and is ready for a good healthy boom.

A new city hall is also one of the many new things that will be added to the village when the proper time comes.

The water main question which is claiming much attention will come up for a hearing at the board at their meeting to be held on Jan. 28.

The dance held at Rarey's Hall on Saturday night was very largely attended.

Clifford Raschke is taking religious instruction in Chicago.

The Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Helenhouse.

John B. Habenicht has been elected president of the Orland local of the Orland Milk Producers Association.

Geo. E. Gee has purchased the farm of Mrs. Alex Wagner.

A public bunco party will be held at the Christ Lutheran school the evening of Feb. 12 at 8 p. m. The big features will be three first prizes, one of them being a beautiful quilt.

The students of the public school enjoyed a sleighing party on Thursday night. The alumni of the Orland high school had a merry sleighing party on Friday night.

CHRIST LUTH. CHURCH NOTES

Services next Sunday morning English for the young people and the school children.

TINLEY PARK POLITICS STARTING TO WARM UP

The political pot in Bremen township is already showing signs of boiling and some lively things are in store for the spring town election. John Bettenhausen is announcing himself a candidate for re-election to the office of highway commissioner, saying he is seeking this office for only one more term. Mr. Bettenhausen has served Bremen to the best of his ability and has constructed a large amount of hard roads.

The Tinley Park Royal Neighbors held their installation of officers at the Woodman hall on Wednesday night.

Edmund Moss who has been ill with pneumonia, underwent an operation at the Blue Island hospital for pleurisy Tuesday.

English services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church the first and third Sundays in the month.

A company of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Franz Roeder last Friday to celebrate her birthday. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Bunco was the pastime. A sumptuous repast was served.

A dance will be held at the Saenger hall Saturday night, Jan. 26. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keuch, a daughter last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Weiman who has been ill is much improved.

Mrs. James Keller visited in Chicago Wednesday.

Elmer Keuch who is connected with the county highway police was with the raiding party that raided the notorious Burr Oak hotel.

Mrs. Fred Hopman has been visiting in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Henry Hick visited with Chicago relatives over Thursday.

George Schreiber visited in Chicago on Wednesday.

MOKENA SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS UNIQUE CONTEST

The Mokena M. E. Sunday School is putting on a lot of pep of late by way of a Lincoln Highway Automobile Contest from San Francisco as the starting point to New York as the finish. Good attendance, good deportment, careful study of lesson, new scholars, etc., add mileage ahead while the contrary means blowouts and a setback in mileage. The class which arrives at Mokena first on the New York lap of the trip will be given a special treat. The class reaching New York first, will be the winner of the contest and will be taken to Chicago on a special trip under the supervision of the pastor. The following popular makes of cars are in the contest: Franklin, Ford, Buick, Dodge, Overland and Stutz.

WORTH NEWS NOTES

A very successful party was given in honor of Raymond Russert on his 20th birthday, Jan. 19 by his sister, Mildred. It was attended by representatives of Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, Chicago, Palos Park and most of the young folks of Worth. A very nice luncheon was served.

WORTH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach the second of his series of sermons on "Christian Fellowship." His topic will be "God's Relation to Man and the World."

At the evening service a rare treat is in store for all who come. Mr. Herman Zimmerman, a negro student at Garrett Biblical Institute, will be present and will talk on "Race Prejudice: A Device of the Devil." He will also present a group of negro songs, including several spirituals of his own conception. Mr. Zimmerman is well known as a tenor singer and composer. A very enjoyable program is assured, and we are expecting a large attendance. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. E. G. Schultz, our new district Superintendent was with us last Sunday morning and gave us an inspiring message, following which he officiated at Communion service. After the service, our first quarterly conference was held. The various departments of the church were shown to be in quite flourishing condition.

FRANKFORT MASQUE BALL DRAWS CROWD; 350 TICKETS SOLD

The masquerade ball held at the Frankfort hall Saturday night drew a real record breaking crowd. The ticket sales amounted to 350 tickets. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies
Best representation, Miss Ada Eichmeier, 2nd Miss Sarah Balchowsky. Most comical, Arthur Lambrecht. Best colored, Miss Melinda Bauch. Best old maid, Mrs. Miller. Best

group, Misses Evelyn Pfaff, Myrtle Schoop, Edith Hurley and Ethel Mager.

Gents
Best representation, Mr. Sorenson. 2nd Mr. Connors. Most comical, Elmer Kohlhaugen. Best colored, Arnold Knopp. Trampiest tramp, Elmer Knopp.

The Pinochle Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Baumgartner last Sunday. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st to Mrs. Herbert Nieand and Mr. Henry Breidert; 2nd to Miss Ada Eichmeier and Mr. B. Saulman. Refreshments were served.

Miss Leona Luhring and Mr. Barnard Tewes were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rev. G. Lambrecht of the St. Peter's Evangelical church of Frankfort performing the ceremony.

Wm. Baumgartner who has been ill with influenza is much improved and able to be about again.

A confetti dance will be held at the Frankfort hall by the base ball club on Saturday night, Feb. 2nd. Everyone invited to come and have a good time.

The Royal Neighbors held their installation of officers at the Frankfort hall on Wednesday night. The following officers were installed: Oracle, Mrs. Fred Warning. Vice Oracle, Mrs. LaHue. Past Oracle, Mrs. A. Kelliher. Recorder, Mrs. Jessie Ford. Receiver, Mrs. Ray Warning. Chaplain, Mrs. R. Stephen. Marshalls, Mrs. W. Bate and Ida Bauman.

Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Fink. Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Frank Marti. Manager, Mrs. Andrew Eisenbrandt.

Following the installation a chicken dinner was served.

Mrs. Glenn Folkers entertained the members of the Amite Sewing Club in her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Balchowsky attended the funeral of a relative in Chicago, Monday.

Oleta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lankenau is recovering from an operation performed on Sunday in Wesley hospital, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohen and children of Joliet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balchowsky on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Stephen visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balchowsky moved into their new home last week and a number of friends and relatives were entertained there last Sunday.

Harry Marti has just purchased the Breidert Bros., residence, the consideration being \$6500.00.

A large number of friends, relatives and neighbors surprised Geo. Hasenjaeger in honor of his birthday anniversary Wednesday night. The evening was spent in playing pinochle. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.



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AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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An impecunious tenant had not paid the rent of his room for several months.

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"Right, I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."

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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"What kind of a proposition did that man Hofmeister make you?" he inquired. "He asked me about you, and I told him you're a crackjack."

"I'm much obliged," replied Jim. "No use in back-capping a fellow that's tryin' to make somethin' of himself," said Bonner. "That ain't good politics, nor good sense. Anything to him?"

"He offered me a salary of seventy-five dollars a month to take charge of his school," said Jim.

"Well," said Con, "we'll be sorry to lose yeh, but you can't turn down anything like that."

"I don't know," said Jim. "I haven't decided."

Bonner scrutinized his face sharply, as if to find out what sort of game he was playing.

"Well," said he, at last, "I hope you can stay with us, o' course. I'm licked, and I never squeal. If the rest of the district can stand your kind of thricks, I can. And say, Jim"—here he grew still more mysterious—"if you do stay, some of us would like to have you be enough of a Democrat to go into the next convention for county superintendent."

"Why," replied Jim, "I never thought of such a thing!"

"Well, think of it," said Con. "The county's close, and wid a popular young educator—an' a farmer, too, it might be done. Think of it."

Jim was almost dazed at the number of "propositions" of which he was now required to "think"—and Bonner did not at first impress him as having anything back of it but blarney. He was to find out later, however, that the wily Con had made up his mind that the ambition of Jim to serve the rural schools in a larger sphere might be used for the purpose of bringing to earth what he regarded as the soaring political ambitions of the Woodruff family. To split the forces which had defeated Mr. Bonner in his own school district, with the very instrument used by the colonel at the last school election—that, to Mr. Bonner, would be a fine thing.

Jim had scarcely taken his seat in the car, facing Jennie Woodruff and Bettina Hansen in the Pullman, when Columbus Brown, pathmaster of the road district and only across the way from residence in the school district, came down the aisle and called Jim to the smoking-room.

"Did an old fellow named Hoffman from Pottawatomie county ask you to leave us and take his school?" he asked.

"Mr. Hofmyer," said Jim, "yes, he did."

"Well," said Columbus, "I don't want to ask you to stand in your own light, but I hope you won't let him tell you off there among strangers. We're proud of you, Jim, and we don't want to lose you."

Proud of him! Sweet music to the underling's ears! Jim blushed and stammered.

"The fact is," said Columbus, "I know that Woodruff district job ain't big enough for you any more; but we can make it bigger. If you'll stay, I believe we can pull off a deal to consolidate some of them districts, and make you boss of the whole shooting match."

"I appreciate this, Clumb," said Jim, "but I don't believe you can do it."

"Well, think of it," said Columbus. "And don't do anything till you talk with me and a few of the other boys."

"Think of it" again!

A fine home-coming it was for Jim, with the colonel waiting at the station with a double sleigh, and the chance to ride into the snowy country in the same seat with Jennie—a chance which was blighted by the colonel's placing Bettina and Nils Hansen in the broad rear seat, and Jim in front with himself. The colonel would not allow him to get out and walk when he could really have reached home more quickly by doing so; no, he set the Hansens down at their door, took Jennie home, and then drove the lightened sleigh merrily to the humble cabin of the rather excited young schoolmaster.

"Did you make any deal with those people down in the western part of the state?" asked the colonel. "Jennie wrote me that you've got an offer."

"No," said Jim, and he told the colonel about the proposal of Mr. Hofmyer.

"Well," said the colonel, "in my capacity of wild-eyed reformer, I've made up my mind that the first four miles in the trip is to make the rural teacher's job a bigger job. It's got to be a man's size, woman's size job, or we can't get real men and real women to stay in the work."

"I think that's a statesmanlike formulation of it," said Jim.

"Well," said the colonel, "don't turn down the Pottawatomie county job until we have a chance to see what we can do. I'll get some kind of a meeting together, and what I want you to do is to use this offer as a club over this helpless school district. What we need is to be held up. Do the Jesse James act, Jim!"

"I can't, Colonel!"

"Yes, you can, too. Will you try it?"

"I want to treat everybody fairly," said Jim, "including Mr. Hofmyer. I don't know what to do, hardly."

"Well, I'll get the meeting together," said the colonel, "and in the meantime, think of what I've said."

Another thing to think of! Jim rushed into the house and surprised his mother, who had expected him to

arrive after a slow walk from town through the snow. Jim caught her in his arms, from which she was released a moment later, quite flustered and blushing.

"Why, James," said she, "you seem excited. What's happened?"

"Nothing, mother," he replied, "except that I believe there's just a possibility of my being a success in the world!"

"My boy, my boy!" said she, laying her hand on his arm. "If you were to die tonight, you'd die the greatest success any boy ever was—if your mother is any judge."

Jim kissed her, and went up to his attic to change his clothes. Inside the waistcoat was a worn envelope, which he carefully opened, and took from it a letter much creased from many foldings. It was the old letter from Jennie, written when the comical mistake had been made of making him the teacher of the Woodruff school. He read only the sentence in which Jennie had told of her father's interest in Jim's success, ending with the underscored words, "I'm for you, too."

"I wonder," said Jim, as he went out to do the evening's tasks, "I wonder if she is for me!"

CHAPTER XVIII

Old Man Simms Speaks.

Young McGeehee Simms was loitering along the snowy way to the schoolhouse bearing a brightly scoured tin pail two-thirds full of water. He had been allowed to act as water superintendent of the Woodruff school as a reward of merit—said merit being an essay on which he received credit in both language and geography on "Harvesting-Wheat in the Tennessee Mountains." This had been of vast interest to the school in view of the fact that the Simmses were the only pupils in the school who had ever seen in use that supposedly-obsolete harvesting implement, the cradle. Buddy's essay had been passed over to the class in United States history as the



evidence of an eyewitness concerning farming conditions in our grandfathers' times.

The surnameless Pete, Colonel Woodruff's hired man, halted Buddy at the door.

"Mr. Simms, I believe?" he said.

"I reckon you must be lookin' for my brother, Raymond, sub," said Buddy.

"I am a-lookin'," said Pete impressively, "for Mr. McGeehee Simms."

"That's me," said Buddy, "but I ain't been doin' nothin' wrong, sub!"

"I have a message here," said Pete, "for Professor James E. Irwin. He's what-ho within, there, ain't he?"

"He's inside, I reckon," said Buddy.

"Then will you be so kind and condescendin' as to stoop so low as to jump so high as to give him this letter?" asked Pete.

Buddy took the letter and was considering of his reply to this remarkable speech, when Pete, gravely saluting, passed on, rather congratulating himself on having staged a very good burlesque of the dignified manners of those queer mountaineers, the Simmses.

The note was from the colonel:

"Please come to the meeting tonight, and when you come, come prepared to hold the district up. If we can't meet the Pottawatomie county standard of wages, we ought to lose you. Everybody in the district will be there. Come late, so you won't hear yourself talked about—I should recommend nine-thirty and war-paint."

It was a crisis, no doubt of that; and the responsibility of the situation rather sickened Jim of the task of teaching. Only one thing kept him from dodging the whole issue and remaining at home—the colonel's matter-of-fact assumption that Jim had become master of the situation. How could he flee, when this old soldier was fighting so valiantly for him in the trenches? So Jim went to the meeting.

How could he impose conditions on the whole school district? How could the colonel expect such a thing of him? And how could anyone look for anything but scorn for the upstart field-hand from these men who had for so many years made him the butt of their good-natured but none the less contemptuous ridicule? Who was he, anyway, to lay down rules for these substantial and successful men—he who had been for all the years of his life at their command, subservient to their demands for labor—their underling?

The season was nearing spring, and it was a mild thawing night. The windows of the schoolhouse were filled with heads, evidencing the presence of a crowd of almost unprecedented size, and the sashes had been thrown up for ventilation and coolness. As Jim climbed the back fence of the

schoolyard, he heard a burst of applause, from which he judged that some speaker had just finished his remarks. There was silence when he came alongside the window at the right of the chairman's desk, a silence broken by the voice of Old Man Simms, saying "Mistah Chairman!"

"The chair," said the voice of Ezra Bronson, "recognizes Mr. Simms."

Jim halted in indecision. He was not expected while the debate was in progress. There is no rule of manners or morals, however, forbidding eavesdropping during the proceedings of a public meeting. Therefore he listened to the first and last public speech of Old Man Simms.

"Ah ain't no speaker," said Old Man Simms, "but Ah cain't set here and be quiet an' go home an' face my ole woman an' my boys an' gyuhls withouten sayin' a word fo' the best friend any family evah had. Mr. Jim Irwin." (Applause.) Maybe Ah'll be thought forrard to speak hyah, bein' as Ah ain't no learnin' an' some may think Ah don't pay no taxes; but seem as how we've took the Blanchard farm, a hundred an' sixty acres, for five years, an' move in a week from Sat'day, we pay taxes in our rent, Ah reckon, an' howsomever that may be, Ah've come to feel that you-all won't think hard of me if Ah speak what we-uns feel so strong about Mr. Jim Irwin?"

Old Man Simms finished this exordium with the rising inflection, which denoted a direct question as to his status in the meeting. "Go on!" "You've got as good a right as any one!" "You're all right, old man!" Such exclamations as these came to Jim's ears with scarcely less gratefulness than to those of Old Man Simms—who stammered and went on.

"Ah thank you-all kindly. Gentlemen an' ladies, when Mr. Jim Irwin found us, we was scandalous pore, an' we was wuss'n pore—we was low-down." (Cries of "No-No!")

"Yes, we was, becuz when a man gets in a new place, he's got to lift himself up to what folks does where he's come to, or he'll make a place for himself lower'n anybody else. In the mountings we was good people, becuz we done the best we could an' the best any one done; but hyah, we was low-down people becuz we hated the people that had mo' learnin', mo' land, mo' money, an' mo' friends than what we had. My little gyuhls wasn't respectable in their clothes. My children was ighernant, an' triffin', but I was the most triffin' of all. Ah'll leave it to Colonel Woodruff if I was good fer a plug of tobacco, or a bakin' of flour at any sto' in the county. Was I, Colonel? Wasn't I perfectly wuthless an' triffin'?"

There was a ripple of laughter, in the midst of which the colonel's voice was heard saying, "I guess you were, Mr. Simms, I guess you were, but—"

"Thankee," said Old Man Simms, as if the colonel had given a really valuable testimonial to his character. "I sho' was! Thankee kindly! An' now, what am I good fer? Caint I get anything I want at the stores? Caint I get a little money at the bank, if I got to have it?"

"You're just as good as any man in the district," said the colonel. "You don't ask for more than you can pay, and you can get all you ask."

"Thankee," said Mr. Simms gravely. "What Ah tell you-all is right, ladies and gentlemen. An' what has made the change in we-uns, ladies and gentlemen? It's the wuk of Mr. Jim Irwin with my boy Raymond, the best boy any man evah had, and my gyuh; Calista, an' Buddy, an' Jinnie, an' with me an' my ole woman."

"He showed us how to get a toe-holt into this new kentry. He taught the children what orto be did by a rentin' farmer in loway. He done lifted us up, an' made people of us. He done showed us that you-all is good people, an' not what we thought you was. Outen what he learned in school, my boy Raymond an' me made as good crops as we could last summer, an' done right much wuk outside. We got the name of bein' good farmers an' good wukkers, an' when Mr. Blanchard moved to town, he said he was glad to give us his fine farm for five years."

"Now, see what Mr. Jim Irwin has done for a pack o' outlaws and outcasts. Instid o' hidin' out from the Hobdays that was laywayin' us in the mountings, we'll be livin' in a house with two chimleys an' a swimmin' tub made outen crock-ryware. We'll be in debt a whole lot—an' we owe it to Mr. Jim Irwin that we got the credit to git in debt with, an' the courage to go on and git out agin!" (Applause.)

"Ah could affo'd to pay Mr. Jim Irwin's salary myself, if Ah could. An' there's enough men hyah tonight that say they've been money-helped by his teachin' the school to make up mo' than his wages. Let's not let Mr. Jim Irwin go, neighbors! Let's not let him go!"

Jim's heart warmed. "There isn't a man in that meeting," said he to himself, as he walked to the schoolhouse door, "possessed of the greatness of spirit of Old Man Simms. If he's a fair sample of the people of the mountains, they are of the stuff of which great nations are made—if they only are given a chance."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Johnson on the New Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON.—The United States has no great need of immigrants, says Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the house committee on immigration. He says concerning the new bill, in part:

"I believe that we have taken a long step forward in the bill technically known as H. R. 101, which has just been introduced into the Sixty-eighth congress and referred to the committee on immigration and naturalization, of which I have the honor to be chairman. This bill if passed may be cited as the selective immigration act of 1924."

"The new bill provides that all so-called inadequate aliens shall be weeded out at the source and that the burden of proof as to inadequacy shall be placed on the alien rather than on the United States."

"For the purposes of selection, all newcomers to the United States are divided into three general classes, 'non-quota,' 'quota,' and 'quota relatives.' The first includes husbands, wives, fathers, mothers or unmarried minor children of American citizens,

students, clergymen and some others. They do not count in the quotas."

"A 'quota relative' immigrant is the husband, wife or unmarried minor child of an alien who has been legally admitted to the United States, lived here two years and taken out first papers."

"The third class includes all others; that is, the rank and file coming to make a new home here. The number of those who may come in under the quota classes is thus defined: 'The term quota, when used in reference to any nationality, means 200, and in addition thereto 2 per centum of the number of foreign-born individuals of such nationality resident in the United States as determined by the United States census of 1890.'"

"The full quota under this proposed law might then be 4 per cent of the residents of that nationality as shown by the census of 1890—2 per cent of relatives, husbands, wives and minor children of aliens here two years and having first papers and 2 per cent of newcomers classed as quota."

Uncle Sam, Fur Dealer, Is Out of Luck

SECRETARY HOOVER of the Department of Commerce is assembling a national committee of merchandisers to study disposition of the department's 10,000 sealskins, which have become, strangely enough, so many white elephants.

Fashion, that dictatorial force which prevents women every year from wearing what was the very thing last season, put a crimp into the sealskin market and incidentally hit Uncle Sam pretty hard.

Sealskin, the most durable of all furs, has been dropped by fashion. They're wearing nutria and chinchilla and rabbit called something else. The result is that more than 10,000 fine pelts have been returned to the government in recent months by auctioneers who were unable to sell them.

Every bit of Alaskan seal made up in this country is supplied by the United States government through ownership of the Pribilof Islands, where the seals have their rookeries. From 30,000 to 35,000 skins have been taken annually by natives of the island, employed by the government and sent to St. Louis for treatment and sale. Only 12,000 skins were prepared this year and even these were spurned by

the fur-buying public. Only some 2,000 skins at \$30 each were sold; the rest were put into storage by the government.

As this fur enterprise of Uncle Sam's is a special pet of the Department of Commerce and of particular interest to the experts in the bureau of fisheries, feminine fashion is receiving much unfavorable criticism in these offices.

As to durability all skins are graded down from the seal, the only other skin that approaches it in this respect being the otter. Rabbit, which is made into French seal, is about at the bottom of the list. The so-called Hudson seal, which is dyed muskrat, is much superior to rabbit, but even it is far below the standard of the real things.

The government's interest in furs has not only been of benefit to the fast-disappearing seals and foxes but it has been the means of creating a new American industry. Until it entered into a contract with a St. Louis firm in 1915 for dressing and dyeing sealskins this work had been done almost exclusively in Europe. Since that time all these skins are prepared and dyed in our own country.

Inquiry Into the Reclamation Projects

EARNEST desire to learn the facts concerning the operations of the bureau of reclamation is evidently the paramount aim of the committee of special advisors on reclamation appointed recently by Secretary of the Interior Work. The committee in whole or in part has been in almost continuous session since assembling for the first meeting on October 15, and has heard the testimony of a large number of individuals, and has called constantly for reports and documents bearing on the investigation. The results of this preliminary work have been crystallized into a "plan of inquiry" relating to each project, both primary and secondary. That the inquiry will be exhaustive is indicated by the following partial summary of the plan:

The large number of secondary projects investigated by the bureau to determine their feasibility head the list. The next section calls for an exhaustive historical statement concerning the primary projects, including such topics as description of lands, history of construction, changes in original engineering plans and estimates, increase in final cost due to such changes, ownership of land at time of opening, etc. The engineering structures are to be treated comprehensively, reporting on

such questions as whether they are well built, preliminary estimates of cost, final estimates of cost, whether they were built economically, operation and maintenance costs, power developments, and proposed extensions.

The soils, climate, seepage, and drainage receive a special paragraph, with numerous subheads, calling for a wide variety of data.

A paragraph of special importance relates to markets and transportation facilities, including such questions as the charges for carrying products to markets and the prices of commodities shipped into the projects.

One of the most important sections of the plan relates to the problems of settlement, and the committee asks for detailed information relating to this subject, under such heads as the size of the farm unit, the number and acreage of homesteads entered each year, the number of farms brought under cultivation, abandoned farms, sales of farms, tenantry, and the nationality, education, and previous pursuits of the settlers.

The financial history of the settlers calls for special comment, the inquiry calling for information concerning financial aid available to the settlers, amount borrowed by them, failure to meet government obligations, accumulated profits, and increase of values.

Americans Reluctant to Live Abroad

A FOREIGN observer has remarked that Americans surpass all nations in fondness for foreign travel, but exhibit greater reluctance to reside abroad than the nationals of any other country, says A. J. Wolfe in Commerce Reports.

The building up of successful foreign trade is aided by the permanent residence in foreign countries of competent nationals of the exporting country. The Germans recognize the importance of this factor by sending their young men to foreign countries and by encouraging them to reside permanently at their post. The British have dotted the world with traders and bank branches, and an English club, as the social center of the English community, may be found in the furthest outposts of the commercial world. Americans are also to be found wherever there is a commercial opportunity, but permanent residence abroad is felt by them as a sacrifice, both social and economic.

For these reasons Americans who are willing to live in foreign countries and to work for the promotion of American foreign trade in distant places deserve moral support and recognition on the part of their compatriots at home.

American residents abroad have been, even apart from their activities, important factors in developing the demand for American goods. Frequently the first acquaintance with some indispensable device of American daily life has been made by foreigners on visits to the home or office of an American resident abroad. Americans residing abroad have raised the standard of living in many foreign countries both by example and by precept.

If in the earlier history of export the Germans and the British were inspired to settle abroad by the desire to gain a foothold and to provide a strategic base for their commercial operations, the reason for the growing number of Americans who settle in foreign lands is somewhat different.

Products of American ingenuity depend for their sale and rational merchandising upon service, and the growing recognition of this fact is responsible for the steady increase of American settlements in the foreign field. The American who accepts a foreign assignment in order to supply that service which is the security of American supremacy does so with his eyes open to the disadvantages and sacrifice involved in permanent residence abroad.

Proof That Robin Hood Really Existed Found

Recent colliery developments in Sherwood forest have unearthed proofs that Robin Hood, the famous outlaw of story, had an actual existence, and that he really practiced the profession of philanthropic highwayman, robbing the rich so as to be able to help the poor.

Doubts had within recent times been thrown on the old-time tradition, but current researches of busy antiquarians and folk-lore experts now show beyond doubt that Robin was not only a very live wire, but that his chief exploits were carried out in the neighborhood of Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron.

The documents discovered go to show that the bandit actually did woo and win for his bride the fair Maid Marian of Bidworth, that he jousting with the jovial Friar Tuck, according to the story.

It is said that Robin Hood's top-boots are at Annesley hall, near Newstead, and that last century his bow and some of his broad arrows were claimed to be in the possession of residents at Fountain Dale.

Robin Hood died in 1247 at Kirkstall, Yorkshire, Hathersage, in Derbyshire, claims the last resting place of little John.—London Tit-Bits.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Conservator's Sale of Real Estate

State of Illinois, Will County,ss.
By virtue of a decretal order of the Probate Court of said County made at the January term thereof, A. D. 1924, upon the petition of the undersigned Mollie Phillips, Conservator of the Estate of Oliver C. Phillips, a distracted person, I will on the 25th day of February A. D. 1924, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public vendue, inside the North Main Entrance of the Court House in the city of Joliet, Will County, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Will County, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: The South Half (S. 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (S.E. 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Third Principal Meridian, free and clear of the Trust Deed of George Miller, Trustee, in the principal sum of \$3500, dated March 1st, A. D. 1922, and recorded in the recorder's office of Will County, Illinois, in Book 556, Page 387; and also free and clear of the taxes for the year 1923.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance thereof to be paid upon the delivery of due and proper deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Dated January 24, 1924.

MOLLIE PHILLIPS, Conservator of the Estate of Oliver C. Phillips, a distracted person.
Albert H. Krusemark,
Attorney.

MOKENA

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cappel who have been ill with the measles are much improved. Genevieve Pfeleger and Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cappel are down with the same illness. Lois Aspel is ill with chicken pox.

Alvis Duncan who has been in poor health is quite low at this writing.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beagley is ill with pneumonia. Dr. McMahon is the attending physician.

The past week has been moving week. Adam Miller who has been occupying the Scheiblich residence has moved to Joliet. L. Rosenberg and family who have been occupying the Stellwagen place have moved into the Scheiblich place.

The village board meets next Wednesday night in monthly session Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler of Joliet visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mattes, Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. Wm. Kreis for his comforting words and consoling sermon.

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Wm. Kreis, Pastor.

The Mokena Home Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. William Semmler next Thursday afternoon. The program will be as follows:

Paper "The Worth Whiles of our County" Persons, places and organizations.

Paper "A Child's Musical Education."

Round Table—Greer.

Health Lesson—Vaccination, quarantine.

Discussion—Metal Cleaning. Good Housekeeping Sept. 1923.

Debate—Resolved: "That unexpected guests are preferable to a prepared meal with no one to eat it"

Contest—A trip around the world in music.

Born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mau of Mokena a son at the home of Mrs. Mau's parents in Pullman. The new son weighed seven and a half pounds.

COURT UPHOLDS PATENT SALE

U. S. Suit Against Chemical Foundation Dismissed by Judge Morris.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Conduct of Chemical Foundation Praised in Use of Former German Patents for Benefit of American People.

Wilmington, Del.—In a sixty-two page decision which swept away every one of the Government's major contentions as being without basis in fact or law, Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris dismissed its suit to set aside the sale of seized chemical and dye patents by the Allen Property Custodian to the Chemical Foundation, Inc.

The decision rebuked the Government for including in the bill of complaint a series of conspiracy charges unsupported by evidence at the trial and refuted by the defense as well as by documents filed by the Government.

In declining to compel the Foundation to restore the disputed patents, numbering some 4,700 and bought for \$271,000, from the Government, Judge Morris held there was no evidence bearing out allegation of a conspiracy by American manufacturers to effect a monopoly through the Foundation. The court ruled that there was no evidence of fraud or deceit practiced on President Wilson, Mr. Polk, Under Secretary of State, Attorney General Palmer and other high officials of that Administration.

Garvan's Course Upheld

The opinion praised Francis P. Garvan, president of the Foundation, and its trustees, as having met the most severe of tests in their conduct of the Foundation—"the test of actual trial." They were declared by the court to afford, through their high integrity and unquestioned patriotism, a thorough assurance of loyalty to their trust. "It has kept the faith," said the court of the Foundation's work.

Judge Morris found without merit the Government's contention that the criminal laws were violated in that Mr. Garvan, as Allen Property Custodian and thereby a public trustee, sold to himself as president of the Foundation the patents in question. He had acted by direction of President Wilson and his acts, supervised by the President under the latter's wide war powers granted by Congress, could not be brought to court. Congress had not delegated legislative powers to President Wilson, as maintained by the plaintiff, and the courts could not pass judgment on the wisdom or lack of wisdom of Presidential war acts.

Judge Morris recited that although Colonel Thomas R. Miller, present Custodian, who had approved two of the sales involved, verified the complaint, in his testimony he admitted that he could not enumerate any of the facts alleged to have been withheld and suppressed from him.

"In view of this testimony and the obvious fact that the power to charge persons with fraud and conspiracy is a weapon with which serious irreparable injury may be done to innocent persons if such charges are lightly made, it is difficult to understand why the specific charges to which the foregoing testimony relates were made," wrote the court. "Yet the remaining like charges were equally lacking in evidential support. In fact, at the argument, the plaintiff seemed no longer to press these charges against the persons alleged to be conspirators, but it sought to have the charges sustained as against the officers of the Government who formulated and carried out in the public interest the plan of sale. . . . While I know of no case where by implication of law the duty of clearing itself from imputed fraud rests upon the defendant, yet the defendant has met even this burden."

Holds Wilson Had Full Power

While the Trading With the Enemy Act at first merely authorized custodianship of German properties in this country, it was later amended, recalled the Court, to give power of sale under such conditions as the President, in the public interest, should determine upon. In effect, this made the President, as agent of the nation, possessed of powers as broad as though he were absolute owner of the seized properties. Under the provisions of the act, the President was empowered to make any conditions of sale he considered necessary in the circumstances.

The sales in dispute were not made by the Custodian in his capacity as a common-law trustee, but under the extraordinary powers devolving upon him as the President's representative, under the additional sections of the act. "Because a trustee with only the usual powers may not ordinarily sell trust property at private sale for less than its fair monetary value, it by no means follows that the Custodian, acting under supervision and direction of the President, may not do so," held the Court. "Obviously, the primary purpose of the act was the protection of the nation, not the benefit of the enemy. The trust was for the benefit of the nation—a public, not a private trust. The statute re-

quires the President to consider the public interest. Public interest is not a synonym for money."

In this relation Judge Morris quoted from President Coolidge's message to Congress on the Muscle Shoals problem, that "while the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. . . . If this main object (low-priced nitrates for farmers in peace and the Government in war) is accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration."

Referring to German-owned property, the court said:

"Much of this property was not innocently held or held solely for trade and commerce. Information acquired by German-owned companies had been transmitted to Berlin, and there indexed and made available to German competitors and the German Government. The files of one company were filled not with business papers, but with pan-German literature. It was a distribution centre for propaganda in this country."

Upholds Confiscation of Patents

Judge Morris pointed out that when America entered the war she adhered to the international convention forbidding poison gas, "but it soon became apparent that America would be fighting on disastrously unequal terms unless she should make use of all the dread weapons being used against her by the foe. When Germany persisted in her attempts to destroy her opponents with poison gas in contravention of all international agreements, she made it manifest that America's future safety lay in America's chemical independence. The amendment to the act was passed in the darkest days of the war (allowing the sale of seized properties). It was thought Paris was about to fall and the Channel ports be taken." These were the circumstances, said the opinion, "which impelled Congress to grant the President the broad powers of almost absolute ownership. It was the intent of Congress to subordinate mere property rights to the welfare of the nation."

Of the value of the patents sold, Judge Morris held, in accordance with the testimony, that while Dr. Carl Holderman, a German, asserted the Haber patents were worth \$17,000,000 to the Germans, "the evidence is overwhelming that they were and are without substantial affirmative value to American citizens. Had these patents been sold to Americans at public rather than private sale and only the net proceeds paid to their former enemy owners these owners would have suffered an almost total loss in the value of their property."

Praises Work of Foundation

As to allegations that the sale was not to obtain a fair value, but to promote the interests of the chemical and dye industries and that the transaction was in legal effect granting a subsidy to private industry, the Court commented, "this challenge to the motives of the officers making the sale is supported, I think, neither by the facts nor the law. Mr. Polk determined the public interest would be best served by a wide use of the inventions covered by the patents. If the property was sold under terms and conditions that assured its being devoted to the public use it matters not what benefits or detriments may have flowed as incidents therefrom."

"The property is in the keeping of men who have in its management no selfish interest to serve and whose devotion to the public interest has been established," continued the opinion. "No better plan for devoting the property to public use has been suggested. The plan has stood the most severe of all tests—actual trial. The defendant has kept the faith. This it has done, not only by granting licenses in furtherance of the purposes for which it was chartered, but also at its great expense, by distribution of books and pamphlets showing the national necessity for practical development of chemical science in America. If, perchance, those heretofore engaged in the industries have derived an incidental advantage from the plan, that incidental result cannot invalidate a transaction lawfully consummated in the public interest. The same charge would lie against the validity of every tariff act. . . . The sale was in effect to America and its citizens, not to those then engaged in chemical and allied industries."

Judge Morris ruled that if the executives entrusted by Congress with power of sale acted within the scope of that power "their acts are not subject to judicial nullification or review. Invasion by the courts to determine whether the public interest required the property be sold otherwise than under the statutory conditions prescribed and to set aside the sale should the judgment of the court be different from that of the President would be a judicial nullification not only of the President's act but also of the act of Congress conferring on the President the power to determine what the public interests required. What the public interest requires depends upon the conditions existing in the nation. Courts do not understand the 'state of the Union' and as, I apprehend, are not equipped to ascertain it. . . . The statement of the reasons actuating the President does not make his act any the less an act of discretion. It is conceded the President cannot be brought into court to substantiate his reasons. The statute does not require him to disclose to the purchaser the evidence upon which his reasons were based. The statute does not limit the Executive in the assignment of reasons to such as may be supported by legal evidence or by facts available to the public."

Marley

The pupils of the Mokena and Marley high school and the 7th and 8th grades enjoyed a sleigh ride party Friday evening.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. John Handorf, Sr., Mrs. Chas. Lahman and Mrs. Willard Bush were assistant hostesses. The meeting was held Thursday, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marshall spent

the week end with the latter's sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eason of Joliet.

Howard Sbieker, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spieker, died Saturday morning after a few hours illness. Frankie, the twin brother was also taken very ill and was taken to Silver Cross hospital at Joliet for treatment.

Fred Sievert sprained his ankle one day last week while repairing a bridge on the Wabash railroad near

New Lenox.

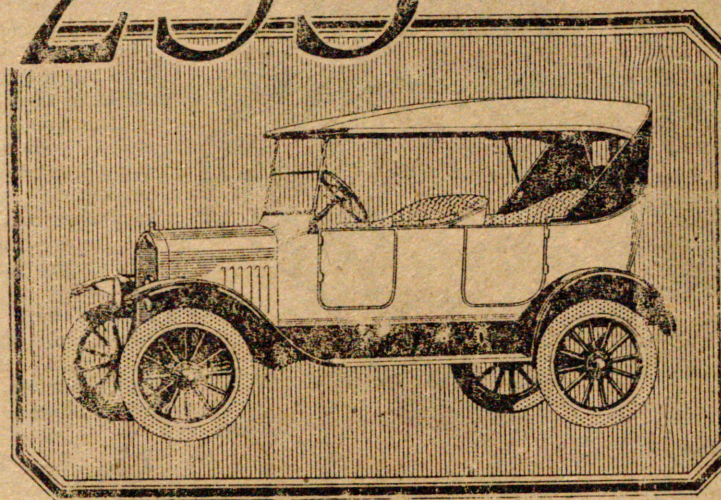
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spieker on Jan. 20th, a daughter, Mrs. Hilmer Johnson of Joliet visited several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bostrom.

Mrs. Howard Aspel and family of Lockport, called on Marley friends Tuesday.

David A. Gillett of Joliet, and Chester McDermott of Milan, Kansas are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haley this week.

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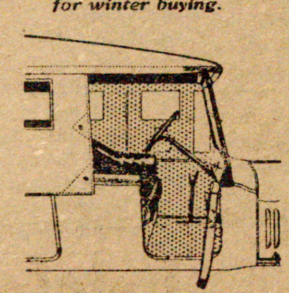


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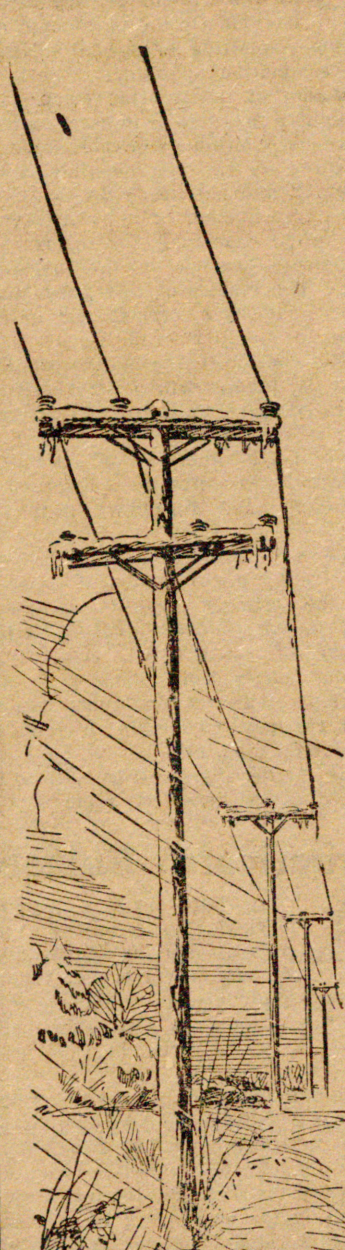
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Fall or Winter Best Time to Fight Borer

Canes Infested Should Be Cut Before Bugs Emerge.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fall or winter is the best time to apply control measures to raspberry, blackberry or dewberry crops infested by the red-necked raspberry cane-borer, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1286, by F. H. Chittenden, entomologist. The damage to these crops is caused by a flat-headed, milk-white borer, which is the larva of a small, slender, velvet-black beetle with coppery red or golden thorax ("neck"). The larvae form irregular swellings or galls, which gradually enlarge the canes and split the bark. Canes thus infested die, or become weakened and fall to develop a crop. The beetle also does some injury by feeding on the leaves of the plants.

To control the insect the infested canes should be cut out in the fall or winter, or in the early spring before the beetles have emerged from them. All cuttings should be promptly burned. To insure thoroughness, all wild blackberry, raspberry or dewberry plants nearby should receive the same attention. Co-operation among neighboring fruit growers in the observance of these measures for successive years is highly desirable.

Farmers' Bulletin 1286 may be obtained by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Scab Seriously Reduces Yield of Wheat Crop

Scab seriously reduces the yield of wheat in infested fields throughout the central states and eastward. And it not only affects wheat, but other grains and grasses as well. The cause of this disease is a tiny fungus parasite, which grows in the wheat plant a little like the wheat plant itself grows in the soil, and this parasite destroys the parts of the wheat plant in which it grows.

The same parasite also grows on corn, and naturally wheat following corn may be seriously affected by scab. In order to control the disease the United States Department of Agriculture recommends that the farmer—

- (1) Avoid sowing wheat after corn unless the cornstalks are removed and the stubble completely plowed under.
- (2) Plow under all crop refuse and clean up the old straw and grasses along the fence rows and in nearby waste places.
- (3) Use clean seed of adapted varieties. Seed should be thoroughly cleaned, graded and treated.
- (4) Sow wheat when the ground is cool, winter wheat on the latest date in the fall, and spring wheat on the earliest safe date in the spring.

If you are interested in making a more thorough study of the scab problem write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for Farmers' Bulletin 1224, Wheat Scab and Its Control.

High Finance.

Inspired by the written evidence in recent breach of promise cases, many maidens are now buying diaries and begging the men "to keep them for my sake."—London Opinion.

Adversity and Friendship.

In adverse hours, the friendship of the good shines most; each prosperous day commands its friends.—Euripides.

SALE DATES

Frank Mahaffay, Orland-Feb. 23
C. C. Tobby, Palos Park, Feb. 14
Edw. Schmaedke, Auctioneer.
Feb. 18-Herman Lorenz, Mokena
Art Pohlman, Manhattan-Jan. 31
John Zeman, Wilton, Jan. 29.
C. M. Sweetwood, Manhattan,
Jan. 29.
Ed. Werner, New Lenox-Feb. 14
Erickson & McHugh, Auctioneers.
Feb. 14-August Johnson, Lemont
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Walter Glade, Manhattan, Jan. 28.
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White sale, Orland, Feb. 21.

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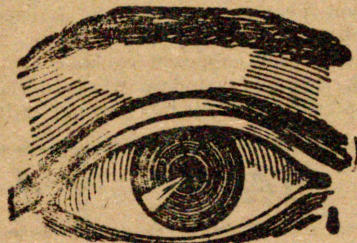
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Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate.
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By virtue of a decretal order of the Probate Court of said County made at the January Term thereof, A. D. 1924, upon the petition of the undersigned Christina Ryder, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Maibohm, deceased, I will on the 18th day of February A. D. 1924 between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public vendue, inside the North main entrance of the Court House, in the City of Joliet, Will County, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Will County, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Nine (9), in Bowen's Addition to the Village of Frankfort; also lot No. Sixteen (16), in McDonald's Subdivision, a part of the East Half (E ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Twelve (12), East of the Third Principal Meridian; and Lot Four (4) in Block No. Nine (9) in Bowen's Addition to the village of Frankfort, free and clear of the life estate of Friedericka Maibohm on ast described lot, and free and clear of Trust Deed, bearing date of April 7, 1919, to Fred L. Hasenjaeger, Trustee, for the principal sum of \$250, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, recorded in the recorder's office of Will County, Illinois, in Book 467, Page 315 on the first two lots above described.

Terms of sale:—10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance thereof upon the delivery of due and proper deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Dated January 11, 1924.

CHRISTINA RYDER,
Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Maibohm, Deceased.
Albert H. Krusemark,
Attorney.

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Ryson's 40c Baking Powder,	P. and G. White Laundry Soap,
1-lb. can.....15c	10 bars.....39c
Royal Dates, per package.....12½c	Blueberries—Eagle Brand, No. 2
Cut Green or Wax Beans, can.....12½c	can.....24c
Early June Sweet Wrinkled Peas,	Pet Milk, tall can, 2 for.....19c
can.....12½c	Mustard Pickles in large glass.....10c
Small Early June Peas, selected	Pears—No. 1 can, heavy syrup,
quality.....14c	can.....5½c
Preserved Strawberries, 9-oz. jars.....15c	Jelly in glass tumblers, each.....7½c
Raspberries, selected quality,	Pineapple—No. 2½ can sliced.....29c
No. 2 cans.....24c	
Del Monte Sliced Yellow Cling	
Peaches.....15c	
Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2 cans.....24c	
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans.....25c	
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Medium Red Salmon, can, 2 for.....21c	
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5 bars Wool Soap, 1 pkg. Wool Soap	
Flakes.....29c	
Seed or Seedless Raisins, lb. pkg.....14c	
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carton, fresh.....39c	
Rain Water Crystals, softens hard-	
est water.....9c	
Wilson's quart glass jar Lamb	
Tongues, \$1.00 value.....29c	
Libby's Cooked Corn Beef, No. 3	
can.....29c	
Jell-o, 3 pkgs. for.....25c	
Lima Beans, hand-picked and sorted,	
2 lbs.....23c	
Michigan hand-picked Navy Beans,	
2 pounds.....17c	
Blue Rose Rice, 2 pounds.....14c	
Salmon—Libby's Red, tall can.....25c	
Libby's Dill Pickles, No. 2½ can.....19c	
Lye—Full strength, can.....9½c	
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Grapefruit—No. 2 cans, the best.....24c	
Sauer Kraut—Fresh pack, No. 2 can,	
8½c; 3 for.....25c	
Snider's Catsup—New pack, largest	
bottle.....23c	
Blueing—Condensed, 10c value.....44c	
Cider Vinegar, 16-oz. glass.....12½c	
Jug or Decanter, 32-oz. container.....21c	
Tomatoes—Fresh medium pack,	
No. 2 can, 3 for.....31c	
Sugar Wafers, assorted, 15c pkg.,	
2 for.....13c	
Spice Cookies—Fresh fine Sunshine	
Bakery, pound.....15c	
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all sizes; values up to \$12.50, now	cream.....19c
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WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

**Best of News Boiled Down
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WASHINGTON

The status of former service men who are given a compensation rating after disability cannot be changed without approval of the board of appeals, says Director Hines at Washington.

A congressional investigation of Governor General Wood's administration in the Philippines and of the stock transactions of Lieutenant Wood was proposed in a resolution introduced at Washington by Senator Ladd.

Treasury officials at Washington ordered an immediate investigation of the disappearance of a large quantity of liquor from customs warehouses in Detroit.

George B. Christian, who was President Harding's private secretary, has been selected by President Coolidge to succeed Victor Murdock on the federal trade commission at Washington, a \$10,000 job.

Members of the Philippine Independence delegation were received by Secretary Weeks at Washington.

Figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture at Washington show that the production of hogs has passed the peak and begun to decline.

The Washington government has sent eight warships to Vera Cruz. The Mexican rebels get their arms from Germany, it is said.

Total taxes collected in the United States in 1922 were \$7,433,081,000, or an average of \$88.37 for each person, the census bureau at Washington reports.

President Coolidge has decided to appoint J. R. Howard of Iowa as the representative of the interior states on the United States shipping board, it was learned from a reliable source at Washington.

A surplus of both skilled and unskilled labor was apparent in December, especially in the larger cities throughout the country, according to a statement issued by the United States Employment service at Washington.

DOMESTIC

Benjamin Franklin Purnell and others of the "House of David" in Michigan lost a motion picture in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, O., for summary reversal of their conviction at Grand Rapids.

The Grand Island National bank, oldest banking institution in Grand Island, Neb., failed to open its doors Saturday morning. Its capital stock was \$100,000 with surplus of \$125,000.

The "enemy" fleet landed 1,200 men in a stormy sea, captured a dominating fort and air base and bottled up the American defense fleet in the Panama canal.

The Detroit (Mich.) municipal street car lines showed a profit of \$65,253.88 during December. This was a considerable increase over December, 1922.

The sculptured head of Robert E. Lee, carved in the wall of Stone mountain, Ga., was unveiled at a ceremony attended by representatives of all the Confederate states.

Three unmasked youths, flourishing revolvers, held up six employees of the Yellow Taxicab company at St. Louis, Mo., escaping with \$2,600 in currency representing the company's receipts for a day.

Logansport (Ind.) suffered its greatest fire loss in twenty years when the Dun garage, the Amos apartment building, the office of Dr. E. M. Hatch, and private garage of Ernest Johnson were destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

While the mother and father were away, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Boomer, near Charleston, W. Va., were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home.

With a speed of three miles a minute a De Havilland plane piloted by Capt. Ralph Royce made the trip between Fort Worth and San Antonio, Tex., 240 miles, in 1 hour and 25 minutes.

The word "scofflaw" is selected from 25,000 suggested at Boston, Mass., as the one best calculated to "stab awake the conscience of the lawless drinker."

Tuberculosis is sweeping Germany from end to end. Dr. Haver Emerson of Columbia university declared at New York after a trip to Europe.

David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, spoke to Japan from Columbia, Mo., 14,000 miles, and got a reply in 1 minute and 45 seconds.

Mandamus proceedings to compel Governor General Wood to make public details of expenditures from the \$500,000 annual independence fund were dismissed by the insular Supreme court at Manila, P. I.

Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State bank of Lansing, Ill., a suburb near Hammond, Ind., shot and wounded John Beckman, a lumberman of Hammond, Ind., and fled with \$7,500.

A fire which caused damage estimated to be \$2,500,000 before it was brought under control by firemen of three cities, destroyed dock No. 2 of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Ashland, Wis.

The Spring Valley (Ill.) gas plant was destroyed by an explosion and fire. There were no casualties.

Mary Kelster, a trained nurse who said her nerves were shattered by the blasting of stone while workmen were improving a road near her home near New York, claims \$15,000,000 damages from the county.

Delos Haven, twenty-four, and his nephew, Newton Haven, were burned to death when the farm house of Leslie Haven, near Lapeer, Mich., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

Between 800,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 feet of timber have been acquired in Tillamook county, Oregon, for the Shanghai Building company, federally incorporated at Shanghai, China.

Henry Ford has purchased the "Little Red Schoolhouse" he attended fifty years ago in Dearborn township, near Detroit, Mich. The building has not been used for two years; most of the windows are out.

Roy Vanskike, twenty-four, employee of a Des Moines (Ia.) rubber company, was instantly killed when a big truck tire which he was inflating exploded and the rim struck him on the head.

Payment of \$562,871 to each of the seven children of George J. Gould by his first marriage were ordered by the Supreme court at New York. Like amounts for the three children of his second marriage were set aside.

The third week in September was selected as the date for the 1924 convention at St. Paul, Minn., of the American Legion by the national executive committee at national headquarters in Indianapolis.

PERSONAL

Charles H. Grasty, widely known American newspaper man and member of the New York Times staff, died at London after a long illness.

Prof. Edmund Arthur Gilbert of the Canton Christian college, Canton, China, died of smallpox, according to a message received at Chicago by his brother, Charles D. Gilbert.

William W. Slatter, a telegrapher on President Lincoln's funeral train, died at Oakland, Cal.

W. L. (Lafe) Fyfe, sixty-five, maker and squanderer of fortunes estimated to have totaled \$15,000,000, is dead at his home in Cripple Creek, Colo.

J. S. Martin of New York, general agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died shortly after two o'clock in the morning aboard a train as it entered Connellsville, Pa.

FOREIGN

Pope Pius at Rome is ready to conclude an agreement with France which would restore the church to a recognized status in France for the first time since the law of associations was passed.

A Berlin dispatch says Corliss Hoven Griffis celebrated the completion of his six months in a German jail when he was released from solitary confinement. Lieutenant Griffis is now sharing a prison cell with Roger Sperber.

Premier Eleutherios Venizelos is opposed to the banishment of King George II of Greece, but will not recall him unless there is a plebiscite which results in favor of recall, he announced at Athens.

Negotiations are on foot at Mexico City for a loan of \$100,000,000 to the Mexican government, to be delivered in four installments of \$25,000,000 each, the Excelsior states.

Adolfo de la Huerta, rebel leader, is trying to capture Mexico City and to oust President Obregon. But meanwhile De la Huerta's two sons calmly continue their studies at the American school at the capital.

British railroads were tied up by a strike of 60,000 locomotive engineers and firemen at midnight Sunday night.

Frank B. Kellogg, the American ambassador, visited the prince of Wales and afterward lunched with King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham palace in London.

A Moscow dispatch says the bubonic plague has crossed into Europe from western Asia. Ninety plague spots have been discovered and there is a serious epidemic along the Volga.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

TURNS IN THE ROAD

WHATEVER may be your affluence or influence, your station on this sphere, your power of conquest or good-fortune, there is in the natural progression of things a probability that you may some day come to a turn in the road.

At every swing of the pendulum time is working wondrous changes. Overnight the topography of a country may be so scarred by an earthquake or scoured by a flood that it is unrecognizable.

An empire may crumble; wealth may be swept away; pride subdued and humility exalted. At the dawning of the morning we are amazed at the sudden transformation.

We are in a flash brought face to face with a turn in the road over which we have for years been traveling complacently in fine company and fancied security.

We have given no thought to the future, having been too deeply engrossed in our worship of gold. In the hasty pursuit of wealth we have grown blind to the beautiful things around us and unkindly of others.

We have forgotten that we are but

travelers on our way to an enduring country beyond the limits of earth, and where there are no turns in the road.

We have seen others lose their way and given them no attention. We have seen them shudder, sink and give up hope.

We have turned our backs, stopped our ears and walked on confident of our strength and sure of our step.

But when we ourselves come to the turn in the road all is different. We fall then into that state in which by some subtle transformation we become other things.

We see with new eyes, speak in a trembling voice, controlled by strange and terrible emotions.

For the first time in our lives we realize that we are but sojourners, tossed about like chips upon the sea, at the mercy of the tides and winds.

By some miscalculation we have lost our way. We are swept with tremendous force in a new direction, overwhelmed and awed, just as have been millions of others who have gone before us, and if we lack the faith, we turn sick as we face the vast nothingness and drop out of the running.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says some people seem to take a special delight in mixing new drinks, now they're not supposed to have any at all, and she wonders what this H.C. that she hears so much about is like.

SCHOOL DAYS



Copyright THE LONG, LONG TRAIL

Men You May Marry

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: He has just lately come to your burg, to take a job—he has come from a larger place. Wants to know all about your town. Yet never stops talking of how they did things in Xville, what great fellows they have there, what good-looking girls are, what rushing business they do and what swell parties they give. He dresses usually in brown from head to heels and his shoulders have well built-in scaffolding to train 'em up. He is jovial. Likes you because you look like the good-looking in Xville. Likes change and variety.

IN FACT

Change has kept him from changing much.

Prescription to Bride:

Never appear unless you are all dressed up. Change your hair dress often—keep all fashion books about. Be his household "movie".

Absorb This:

TO HAVE IS NOT ALWAYS TO SCOLD.

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Mother's Cook Book

Men's souls are pitched in different keys. Some like a lark rise strong of wing Above the clouds of suffering And cheerily merrily and sing Till gloom grows glad and suffering men Smile, listening, and take heart again.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

FOR a company dish try the following:

Filet of Beef.

Trim the filet neatly and lay into a deep dish with an onion cut into slices, two bay leaves, a sprig of parsley, whole pepper and salt and olive oil to taste it well. Let the filet lie in this marinade for six hours, turning occasionally, then roast in a hot oven; let it be rather underdone. Serve surrounded by macaroni cooked as follows: Put into a saucepan one-half cupful of tomato puree, three tablespoonfuls of butter and two or three tablespoonfuls of meat gravy; season with pepper and salt to taste. Bring to the boiling point and simmer for a few minutes, then add a little at a time some previously cooked macaroni. Toss all lightly and add three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese just at the last.

Crepe de Marrons.

Take one-half pound of large chestnuts, cut a cross on each and boil them in plenty of water until the outer skin can be easily removed. Then pound them in a mortar and pass through a fine sieve into a dish; add a few drops of milk to soften the mixture. Beat the yolks of three eggs with one-half cupful of cream and the same of milk; add one-fourth cupful of sugar, a few drops of vanilla, and strain the mixture into a double boiler. Stir the mixture over the fire until it thickens, then add a little less than half an ounce of gelatin, which has been soaked in cold water and dissolved over heat. Pour this custard gradually over the chestnut puree, mix well, then pour into a hollow mold. When ready to serve, unmold and fill the center with whipped cream, sweetened and tinted with pink sugar.

Breakfast Mackerel.

Soak a salt fish skin side up, change the water until most of the salt is

removed. Place in a dripping pan skin side down and pour over a cupful of thin cream. Bake in a moderate oven until the fish is tender. Season and serve hot with baked potatoes.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes.

Wash and peel six medium-sized potatoes. Cook ten minutes in boiling salted water. Drain, cut in halves lengthwise and put into a buttered pan. Make a sirup by boiling three minutes one-half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of water, add one tablespoonful of butter. Brush the potatoes with sirup and bake basting with the sirup. When the potatoes are tender and covered with sirup remove and serve.

Nellie Maxwell
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Crocodiles' Stomachs.
African crocodiles frequently carry a great assortment of bracelets and trinkets in their stomachs.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You like stories with happy endings?

Why not? People may rave and say the unhappy ending is more artistic, yet most people are so geared that the happy ending is the favorite. You only show that you get to like the characters and you want them to be happy. You want every one to be happy. You know how hard the easiest life is, and when you read you want the "folk" to "end" in glorious joy. Read and be happy; let those folk laugh and read all the tragedy they care to devour.

SO

Your get-away here is: That you never burned a set of Ibsen or Macbeth, or Hamlet, but you like happy endings nevertheless!

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THE PEAKS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHO has not seen some crimson flow?

Whose heart was red as embers? Who has not known some mighty hour One evermore remembers? Among the trees upon the crest One tree stands higher than the rest. One note in all night's madrigals The heart especially recalls.

We live in moments such as these, Our hours of joy or sorrow; For his yesterdays of ease Will recollect tomorrow?

Some love we won, some love we lost, Some mountain, not some plain we crossed, We shall remember, joy and strife— We live upon the peaks of life.

In hours of pain we learn to cling To something worth believing, And joy perhaps we learn to sing The better after grieving. A heart that never knew a pain Is like a land without a rain, Is like a land that never knows A springtime flood, or summer rose.

So let us thank our God for this, Our Maytime, our December, The first embrace, the parting kiss, The things that we remember, The day with neither rain nor sun Brought never flow'rs to anyone— Thank God for joy, and grief, and strife; We live upon the peaks of life.

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A POINTER.

You may be a wise lad, And a long way from bad; But remember my son, As your journey you run, You can learn a whole lot from your dad.

Strong on Appetite.
Mrs. A.—Why did you discharge that splendid cook you had?
Mrs. B.—It was the only way to get our guests to go home.

ROOSEVELT KICKS OFF TEAPOT LID

**Archie Tells of Scandal at
Dome; Quits Company,
Tells Why.**

Washington.—The lid was blown off the Teapot Dome navy oil reserve scandal at the hearing by the senate committee investigating former Secretary of the Interior Fall's connection with that affair and the source of the mysterious \$100,000 which came into his possession about that time.

The explosion was touched off by two former officers of the oil company controlled by Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, who resigned their positions because they were convinced that corruption attached to the leasing. They appeared before the committee and told what they knew of the affair.

One of these men is Archie Roosevelt, son of the late president and brother of Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who advised Archie to testify. The other is G. D. Wahlberg, private secretary to Mr. Sinclair.

Archie Roosevelt testified that one of the suspicious circumstances which caused him to resign was a statement by Wahlberg that \$68,000 had been paid over to the foreman of Mr. Fall's ranch at Three Rivers, N. M.

Wahlberg, taking the stand, denied having made such a statement to Archie Roosevelt, but gave other damaging testimony against Sinclair and Fall and announced his resignation from Sinclair's employ.

Among the things which aroused Wahlberg's suspicions concerning the integrity of Teapot Dome transactions was an order from Sinclair to turn over \$25,000 in liberty bonds and about \$70,000 in Sinclair Consolidated Oil stock to Col. J. W. Zevilly, who took an active part in negotiating the Teapot Dome lease between Fall and Sinclair.

Another deal which worried Wahlberg was Sinclair's sending costly thoroughbred cattle to Fall's ranch for a consideration not quite sufficient to pay the freight charges.

Mr. Sinclair and Colonel Zevilly went to Europe last week. The former left in considerable haste and tried to keep his departure secret, according to Archie Roosevelt, who added that as an officer of the company he knew there was no urgent business reason for Sinclair going abroad. Zevilly followed him two days later, Roosevelt testified.

Close Two More S. Dakota Banks; Ask Speedy Aid

Sioux Falls, S. D.—With two more banks in South Dakota closed Monday, the largest business men's organization in Sioux Falls adopted a resolution calling for "immediate financial relief." A dozen banks in South Dakota have closed since January 1. The banks which closed Monday were the International State bank of Sioux Falls and the Western National bank of Mitchell. The International State bank had deposits of \$1,300,000 and the Mitchell institution had a capital stock of \$100,000 and deposits of \$425,000. Heavy withdrawals were the reason for the closing in both cases, officials said.

Mexican Rebels Call Off Blockade at Tampico

Washington.—The Huerta blockade of Tampico has been postponed until the end of the month, according to information received from Rear Admiral Magruder. Although the admiral did not give the source of his information, the message relieved the tension at the capital. The cruiser Richmond has arrived at the entrance of Tampico harbor and is lying off of the mouth of the Panuco river.

1,500 Mexican Troops Pass Through El Paso

El Paso, Tex.—A special train, carrying approximately 1,500 Mexican federal troops, passed through El Paso and was immediately routed to Juarez. Special guards of United States troops and El Paso police accompanied the train through the lower part of the city. The troops came from western Mexico by way of Naco, Arizona, and will be sent to the interior of Mexico.

Finds North Dakota Can Supply U. S. Coal 700 Years

St. Paul, Minn.—Lignite coal fields of North Dakota, which contain seven hundred trillion tons, can supply the United States with fuel for 700 years, said Dr. Hans Holzworth, German inventor and combustion engineer, speaking before St. Paul engineers and financiers here.

Evart (Mich.) Bank Closed.

Lansing, Mich.—The Evart State bank of Evart, Mich., was ordered closed by State Banking Commissioner Hugh McPherson. The bank had deposits of \$421,000, was capitalized at \$40,000, and had a surplus of \$4,000.

Hasings (Minn.) Bank Closed.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Farmers and Merchants' State bank of Hastings was closed because of depleted reserves, A. J. Veigel, state superintendent of banks, announced. The bank has deposits of \$130,000.

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KEMP'S BALSAM

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE PARTY TABLE

"We're going to be for a party," said the flowers as they nudged each other and smiled in their pretty flower fashion.



Great Care Is Taken.

"I'm the best tablecloth," said the tablecloth to the flowers.

"I hope you notice me!"
"Of course I haven't real flowers but don't you think the linen flowers I have are quite lovely? If you look carefully you will be able to tell that I have a lily of the valley pattern."

"It's a handsome pattern, too."

"Very handsome," said the flowers. "And how beautifully you are done up. You have been used before, haven't you?"

"Oh yes," said the tablecloth. "But great care is taken about ironing the best tablecloth. A new tablecloth is too stiff—it is not cordial and it doesn't show an ease of manner which a best tablecloth does—one which has been used but which is unmistakably a best one."

"Yes, a best tablecloth has ease of manner and it is cordial. It shows it is at a party. It hopes everyone else will show that, too, and that no one will spill upon it, though, of course, a best tablecloth must once in awhile be ready to expect accidents."

"But a best tablecloth doesn't accept spots in the same way as an old one does. An old one doesn't seem to care. A spot on a best tablecloth looks as though it shouldn't be there at all."

"Oh yes, it is ashamed of itself in the presence of the best tablecloth!"

"But you must see the other members of the family. A pride to the tablecloth are these relatives."

"Yes, we match the tablecloth," the napkins said. "We, too, have a handsome lily of the valley pattern worked out upon us. We are big and magnificent—really party napkins."

"Did you notice that we'd been polished and that we shine and look our best?" inquired the silver candlesticks. "We're going to be lighted—that is, the candles within us are going to be lighted."

"And we're going to be used, of course, but we're all shined up in our best," said the silver pepper shakers and the silver salt cellars.

"Some creatures have different clothes for best and for every day," the silver pepper shakers went on, "but we don't bother with all that fussing."

"It would cause too much trouble."

"We'd have to have boxes for our clothes and trunks if we went away, and we'd have to have wardrobes and clothes' hangers."

"Besides, what would a silver pepper dish do dressed up in a dress?"

"We can't possibly imagine," grinned the flowers.

"It would never do," said the silver pepper shakers.

"No, we're good managers in that way—we don't have to fuss about clothes. We're just polished for best and we get a little tarnished looking when we're not dressed up."

"We're all dressed up in the same way," said the forks, and the spoons said:

"So are we!"

"And so are we," said the knives.

"We're out for the party," said the handsome china dinner set, and the coffee cups with the butterfly handles and the tall glasses all said:

"So are we! So are we! We all belong to the party table. We do, indeed."

For there was going to be a party and the dining-room table was all ready with its best things upon it, waiting for the guests to arrive—and it hoped that the guests would admire it, too!

And surely the table thought they would for certainly it was handsomely dressed for the party!

Paged.

"Bob-bie!" called his mother. The boy playing in the field nearly made no move.

"Robert!" The tone was sharper now and the youngster at the home-plate looked worried.

"Robert Jones!" That was enough. Flinging down the bat, Robbie grumbled to his playmates. "Aw fellows, I gotta go. Don't ya hear? I'm being paged."—Boston Transcript.

When they cough!

KEMP'S BALSAM

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 27

ISRAEL SAVED AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 14:21-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exod. 15:2.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Guidance From Egypt to Sinai.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty, the tenth turn of the screw of Omnipotence, brought Pharaoh to time and made him willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way, lest, going through the land of the Philistines, they would be discouraged at the sight of war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The way of the wilderness was a long route, but it had many valuable lessons for them. By this they escaped the experience of war, but learned the crookedness and perverseness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:2).

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face something difficult. The Red sea was before them and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty. Therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (Exod. 14:21, 22).

They were in a straitened condition, but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. There seems to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief, even cursing Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurings by saying: "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. God said to Moses: "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." Having had His definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome, for from the same source from which came the command came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. The form of the Divine presence and help is determined by His people's needs. The cloud then passed to the rear and held the enemy at bay. The presence of God had a double effect: darkness and confusion to the enemy and light and guidance to His people. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

II. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (Exod. 14:23-31).

Having seen the Israelites go across dryshod, Pharaoh and his people madly pursued them. They insanely thought that they, in their unbelief, could follow in the wake of God's children. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. He not only looked upon them, but took off their chariot wheels, causing them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians.

III. The Song of Triumph. (Exod. 15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph because of the miraculous deliverance and overwhelming defeat. They attributed all to God. All self was left out. In a glad coming day a similar but larger congregation will sing the same song with an addition, namely, of the Lamb (Rev. 15:3).

Giants in the Way.

It is when we are in the way of duty that we find giants. It was when Israel was going forward that the giants appeared. When they turned back into the wilderness they found none.—Presbyterian Record.

Joy Is Strength.

Love finds delight where duty only found distress, and as the soul is always fed by noble pleasure, the joy of the Lord becomes our strength.—J. H. Jowett.

"There's the Rub."

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it, anything but live for it.—Cotton.

A Masterpiece.

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.—Charles Reade

Belief, Confession, Personal Treatment

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D. D.,
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TEXT—What think ye of Christ?—Matt. 22:42.
But whom say ye that I am?—Matt. 16:15.
What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?—Matt. 27:22.

What is it to become a Christian? The words of Paul and Silas to the jailer at Philippi, which are as concise as any other Scripture portion, indicate the way: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." The process of salvation with no two persons is exactly the same. There may be a similarity, but there is never identity.

The approach of the man who is intellectually weak will not be identical with the approach of the scholarly philosopher.

The three texts of Scripture announced present the approach of Jesus Christ very logically, and if the experience of all Christians in their approach to Christ were analyzed, it would be found that the three conceptions given in these texts would be realized in some measure. We have here three things—belief or a creed—confession or the public acknowledgment of Jesus Christ as Savior—and the personal treatment of Jesus Christ on the part of the sinner.

1. There must be heart belief as to the person of Christ. What think ye of Christ? What does the man really believe in his heart about Jesus Christ, especially whose son is He? Was Jesus Christ merely a teacher of marvelous ability, a superman; or, was He the only begotten Son of God, entirely unique in His personality, possessing the attributes of omnipresence, omniscience, omnipotence, eternity and unchangeableness? In these days there is strong opposition to any positive belief and in expressing in any form a dogmatic statement, but is not such a dogmatic statement required as to the person of the Son of God? It is vital that a man have the right view of the person of Jesus Christ.

2. The second passage of Scripture asks the question, "But whom say ye that I am?" the question of Jesus to His disciples. He could not have those men as His chosen followers unless they were willing to make open confession of what they believed in their hearts as to His personality. The word "say" is very significant. It is not enough that a person have heart belief in Jesus Christ as the very Son of God, but it is required that the belief be put into the form of confession. It is at this point of confession that we have some of the most impressive testimonials to the blessedness of it. Dr. A. J. Gordon tells of a young man who was dying and was told that he could be saved in three minutes if he said these words: "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and I accept Him as my personal Savior." He said those words somewhat mechanically, but the result was his salvation; and although he lived but a few minutes after he said them, he gave the clearest evidence of having passed from death unto life.

3. In the third text we have a matter of personal treatment of Jesus Christ on the part of the sinner. With many it is exceedingly difficult to impress the thought of personal dealings with Christ. The opinion about Him, the acknowledging of His claim in some public confession is accepted as proper, but it is difficult to get a man to see that he has a question of personal dealing with Jesus Christ to consider. When Saul of Tarsus was smitten at the gate of Damascus, he heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" Pilate's question was one that came from his inmost being, "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" Jesus Christ was on his hands, he must do something. It was not a question of theory as to Christ, but there stood the lowly Nazarene before Pilate, and he as a Roman officer must set Him free or send Him to the cross. Every man and woman must do something with Jesus as He is faithfully presented to him or her, must personally accept or personally reject Him. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," said Jesus.

There is a very serious thought about this third passage of Scripture; some day Pilate will stand before Jesus, who sits on the judgment throne, and then what will Jesus the Judge do with Pilate? Today the sinner is free to accept or reject Jesus Christ, but some day the sinner will stand before Jesus Christ as Judge. What will Jesus do with him then?

The Genius of Sincerity.
Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

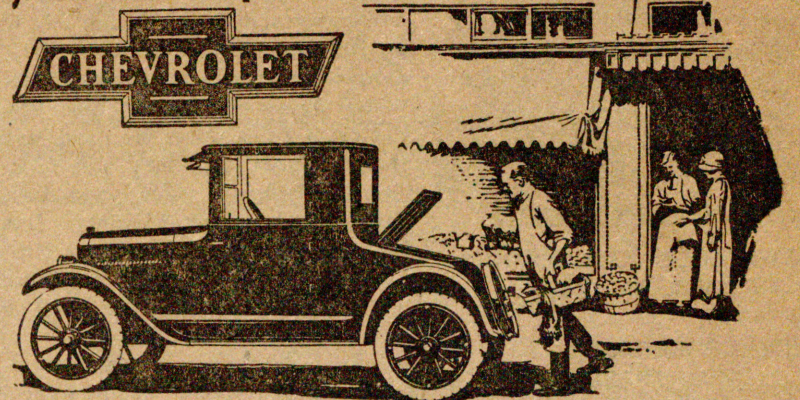
The Way.

It is hard for men to believe that humility is the golden pathway to everlasting power and everlasting glory.—Christian Observer.

Entire Consecration.

A man is entirely consecrated when he can say with General Booth: "God has all that there is of me."

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John is a thrifty Scotchman from his father's side and a very witty Irishman from his mother's side of the house. He often makes good use of the combination. Recently he promised a girl some flowers for her birthday. He wrote a note which read:

"What kind of flowers do you like?"

Back came the answer:

"Orchids. They are so rare."

Back went this: "But girls are not." And with his note were some red carnations.

His Kind Act

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class that they ought to do at least one act each week to make some one else happy.

Turning to one boy, she said, "Have you made anyone happy this week, Robbie?"

"Yes, miss," the boy replied. "I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I left."

Knock or Boost?

Swinhem had invented a new hair restorer and had sent a large number of sample bottles out to various well-known people in the hope of securing some testimonials for advertising purposes.

"I don't know whether to publish this testimonial or not," he said to a friend who was calling on him as he was opening the letters.

"What does it say?" inquired the other.

"Well, it says," said the proud inventor, "before I used your hair restorer I had only three bald patches, now I have only one."

An extraordinarily fine family tree sometimes puts some of the later scions in the shade.

A man is generous to a fault when he fails to correct it.

A cat will not look at a king if there is a mouse in sight.

What We Forget Between 15 and 50

Schools teach, and nearly every home applies the rule against coffee and tea for children.

When middle age comes, a great many people remember the facts about the caffeine drug of coffee and tea, and how its regular use may disturb health. Often they have cause to remember what it *has done* to them.

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THE NEWS-BULLETIN
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CHURCHES BENEFIT FROM IMPROVED ROADS

"What is the matter with the church?" is the favorite demand of those who find something the matter with it. The country minister knows what is the matter with his church; nine times out of ten it is mud that is the matter with it; ruts and holes in roads which is the matter with it; inability of parishioners to get to it which is the matter with it, only equalled by his inability to go to his parishioners.

The United States is a God-fearing church-going Nation. Churches grow; new churches are constantly being built. People want and need churches. But in the rural districts, miles from a good road, but only a handful can gather at the church a few miles from home, unless the Sabbath happens to have been preceded by a long spell of dry weather.

The farmer must be merciful to his horses. Time is a great factor in rural life. Where roads forbid the extra work, and a long trip means most of Sunday gone in travel, the church attendance inevitably suffers.

Where roads are good, the country church makes no complaint of lack of attendance. Where highways are smooth, a parish may be five times as large and still not too large. Good highways are an asset to the church, as vital to the rural House of God as they are to rural schools and rural social intercourse.

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Setting Must Be of Even Number.
Among the Cossacks an even number of eggs is always given a hen to hatch, never an uneven number.

PALOS PARK NEWS

The Pa-Ly-Le-Or Club held a card party and dance Friday last at the Englewood K. of C. Asso. hall. Many of the prizes were taken home by the Palos members. Those present from Palos were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, and daughter Edna, Dan Sullivan and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robson. Mr. Robson furnished the music for the old time dance at 12 o'clock.

John Loeschter's sale was well attended and brought good prices. He will move to Chicago soon.

Sale dates: Feb. 23 Frank Mahaffay (Orland). Mr. Schmaedke and Mr. Crawford, Auctioneers.

Talor and Witt Bros., are busy moving a house purchased by Mr. Helly from Frank May.

Mrs. Rankin has had her home repaired following an accident that was caused by a truck backing down the Caraher hill on 119th St., and running into it.

The Palos Improvement Club announces a dance for Sat. evening Feb. 2.

John Sippel is building an addition to his home.

Mr. Frank Swanson visited Mr. Hambly who is ill with rheumatism, Sunday.

Miss Emma Hyink underwent an operation for cancer. She is improving slowly.

Fifty-one toboggan sleds were condemned Sunday at the toboggan slide.

This Means You, Mr. Merchant!

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To avoid domestic rows: Always keep two or three polite strangers visiting with you, whom you are very anxious not to disgust.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Illinois
County of Will ss.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mokena State Bank located at Mokena, Illinois, held on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1923, at which a quorum of said directors was present, it was resolved to call a special meeting of the stockholders of said bank for the purpose of considering the following question: "Shall the number of Directors of this Bank be decreased from nine to eight?"

And I further certify that at a special meeting of the said stockholders held on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the notice required by Section 12 of "An Act to revise the law with relation to banks and banking," approved June 23, 1919, in force December 1, 1920; which said notice was delivered personally (or deposited in the postoffice) at least thirty days before the time fixed for such meeting, properly addressed to each stockholder, signed by a majority of the aforesaid directors, stating the time, place and object of such meeting, and was published for three successive weeks in the News-Bulletin, a newspaper printed in Mokena, County of Will, State of Illinois, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the number of Directors of this Bank be decreased from nine to eight."

I further certify that the capital stock of the said bank is divided into 250 shares of One Hundred Dollars each; that 168 shares were represented at the said meeting, and that 168 shares, at least two-thirds of all the votes represented by the whole stock of such association, voted in favor of the above resolution.

W. H. Bechstein.

Secretary.

State of Illinois,
County of Will ss.

I, Emil P. Krapp, being duly sworn, declare on oath that I am Vice President of the bank mentioned in the foregoing certificate, and that the statements therein made are true in substance and in fact.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of said corporation to be affixed, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Emil P. Krapp.

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Herbert H. Moriarty, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Herbert H. Moriarty late of Mokena, in the County of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, at the March 1924 Term, on the first Monday in March next (being the 3rd day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1923.

Rose Moriarty,

Executrix as aforesaid.

Hjalmar Rehn,
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Fine, Dark	16.00 to 14.50	14.00 to 12.00	11.50 to 9.50	9.00 to 7.00	9.00 to 4.50
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